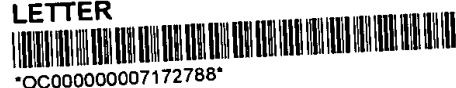


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NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), has made the following determination:

- Applicant has failed to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by 20 months (37 CFR 1.494(b)(2)).

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.494, and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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